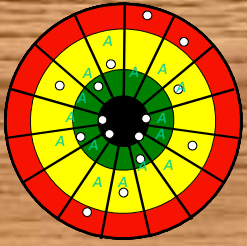# Risk Reduction Program
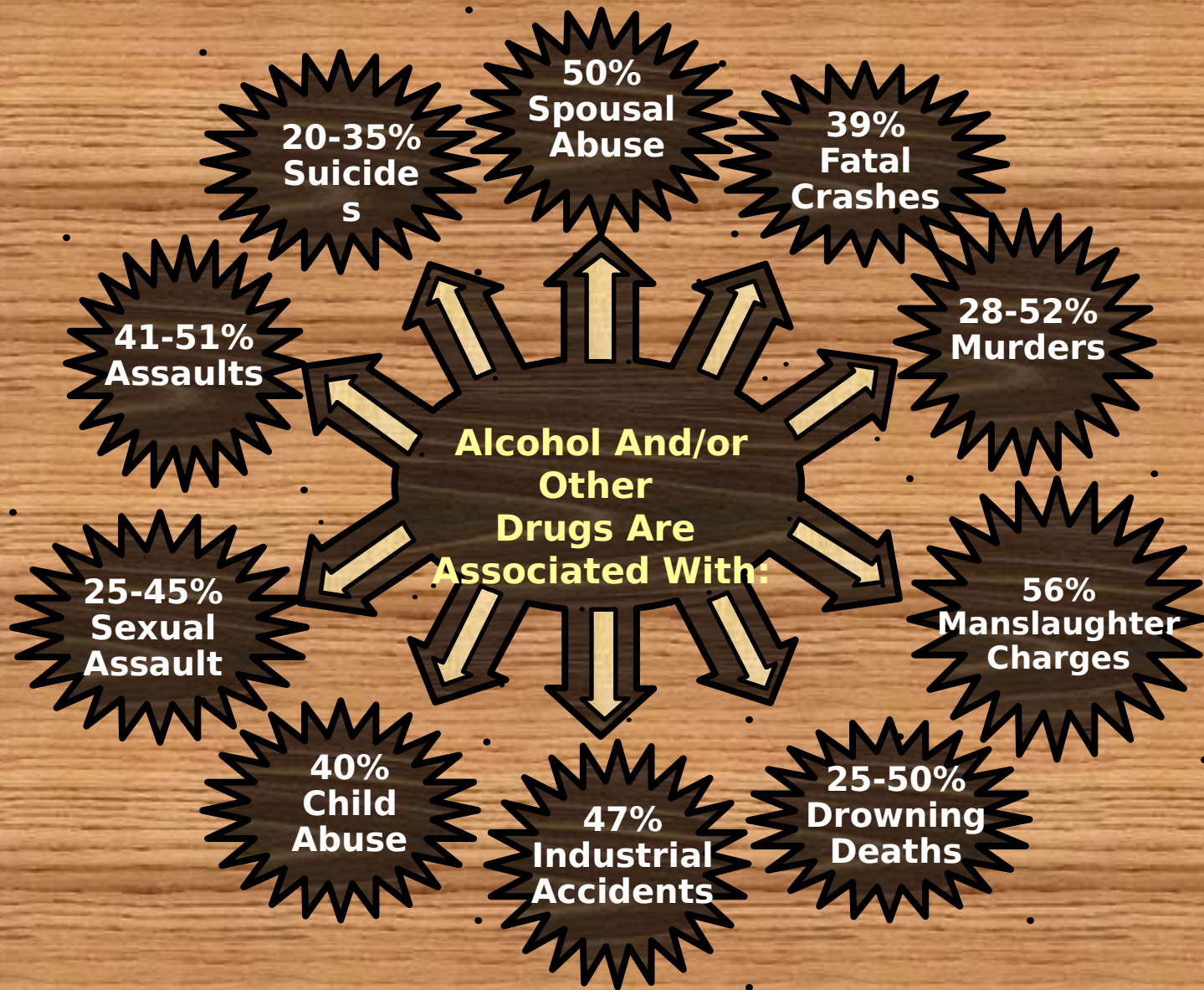# Enabling Learning Objectives

1. Select from a list the fourteen high-risk behaviors used in the Risk Reduction Program.

2. Identify what the acronyms RRP, URI and R-URI stand for.
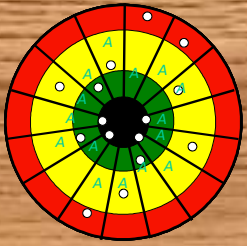
3. State when an R-URI must be completed by your unit.

Risk Reduction Program

- As a UPL you will not be significantly involved with the Risk Reduction Program (RRP), but you should understand its function and how it could impact upon the prevention efforts you provide to the unit.

- Data shows a relationship between negative behavior, social problems and substance abuse. The chart on the next page shows the relationship between substance abuse and some of these high-risk behaviors.

Alcohol And/or Other Drugs Are Associated With:

- 50% Spousal Abuse
- 20-35% Suicides
- 39% Fatal Crashes
- 41-51% Assaults
- 28-52% Murders
- 25-45% Sexual Assault
- 56% Manslaughter Charges
- 40% Child Abuse
- 47% Industrial Accidents
- 25-50% Drowning Deaths

National Statistics, Center for Substance

What is the Risk Reduction Program?

- **The Risk Reduction Program is a designed to assist commanders in identifying high risk behaviors and attitudes that compromise unit readiness.**

- **High risk behavior and attitude data are compared to installation data and to the average of Army wide participants.**

- **Commanders can use their reports to quickly identify potential problem areas and determine courses of action to reduce identified high risk behaviors and attitudes.**
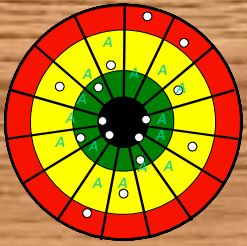
What is the Risk Reduction Program?

- **The RRP provides three primary tools to commanders:**

  - **Quarterly Shot Group and Trend reports** of actual reported high risk behaviors – Normally available to BN commanders and higher. This is the most recognizable tool in the RRP and the most utilized.

  - **Unit Risk Inventory (URI)** – A command climate survey normally administered at company level to measure high risk behaviors and attitudes.

  - **Reintegration Unit Risk Inventory (R-URI)** – A command climate survey administered 90 - 120 days after redeployment to measure high risk behaviors and attitudes occurring during and since returning from a deployment.

Shot Group Report

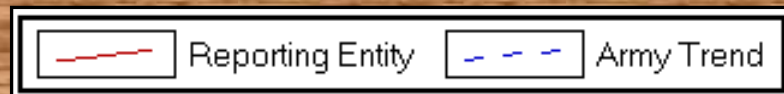Strength: **Risk Factor Shot Group**   Jan-Mar 2005
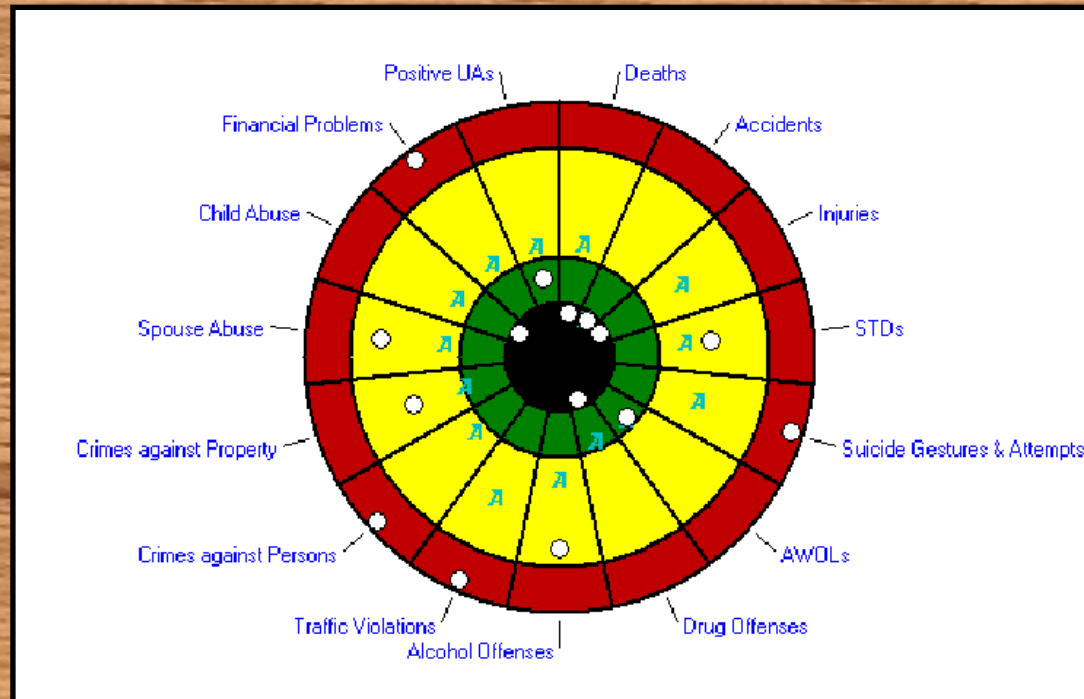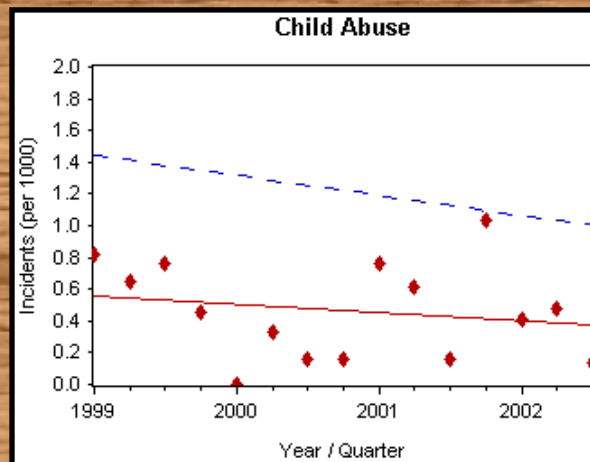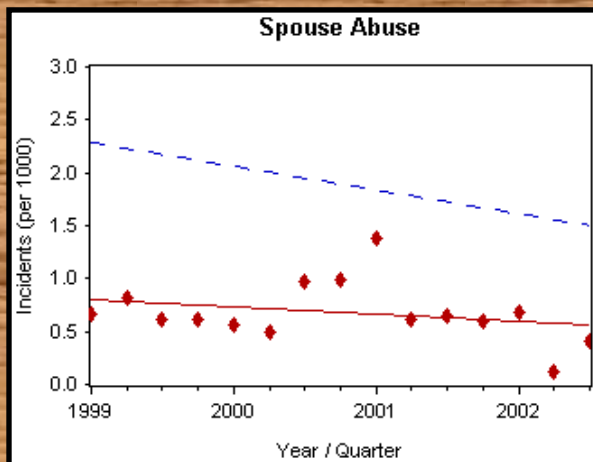
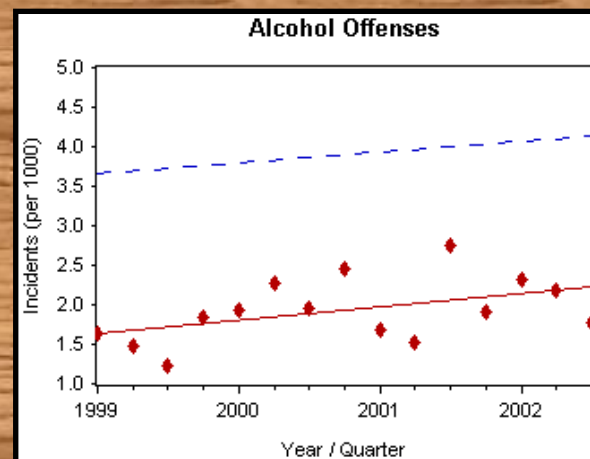Legend: ◯ Entity Rate   ✈ Army Rate

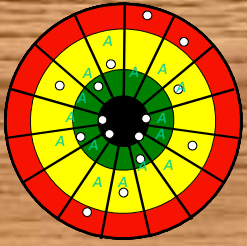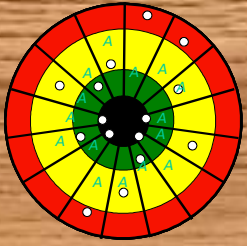| COLOR BAND	DESIGNATION	RATE**
RED	DANGER ZONE	91% - 100% of maximum rate
AMBER	CAUTION ZONE	
Outer Edge		51% - 90% of maximum rate
Inner Edge		11% - 50% of maximum rate
GREEN	SAFETY ZONE	1% - 10% of maximum rate
BLACK	BULL'S EYE	0% of maximum rate

Trend Graphs From RRP Data

Through: Jan-Mar 2001

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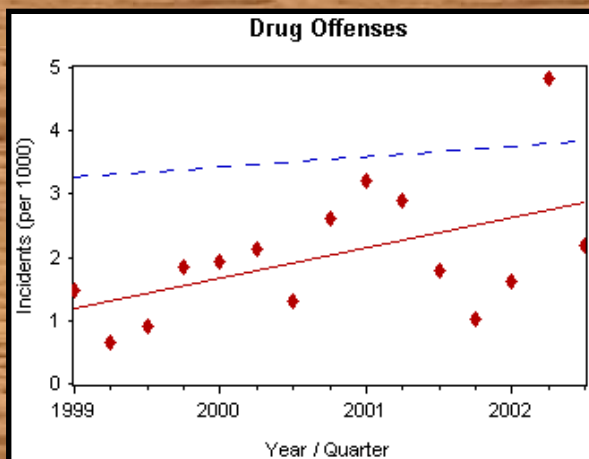
Unit Risk Inventory (URI)

- **53 item questionnaire**
- **Assesses unit propensity for**
- **in the following areas:**
  - **Alcohol/Drug use**
  - **Command Factors**
  - **Stress Levels**
  - **Self Perceptions**
  - **Relationships**
  - **Safe sex practices**
  - **Child/spouse abuse**
  - **Violence/Crimes**
  - **Suicide**
  - **Financial Problems**

URI Information

- Army Approved Command Climate Survey
- Designed for use at the Company level
- Screens for high-risk behaviors and attitudes that compromise Unit readiness
- Only takes 30 minutes to complete
- No cost to Installation or Units
- 90% of Unit needed for survey to be valid

Reintegration Unit Risk Inventory (R-URI)

- 79 item questionnaire
- Assesses unit propensity for risk
- in the following areas:
  - Combat & Post Combat Experiences
  - Alcohol/Drug use
  - Command Factors
  - Stress Levels
  - Self Perceptions
  - Relationships
  - Safe sex practices
  - Child/spouse abuse
  - Violence/Crimes
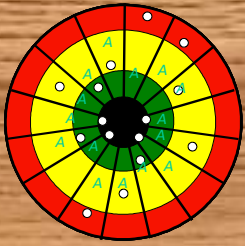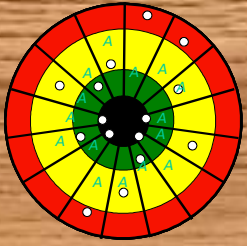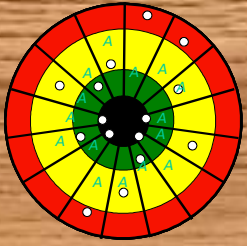 - Suicide
  - Financial Problems

R-URI Information

- **Required by DCS CONPLAN to be administered 90-120 days after redeployment.**

- **Designed for use at the Company level.**

- **Screens for high-risk behaviors and attitudes that compromise Unit readiness that developed during or since returning from a deployment**

- **Only takes 30 minutes to complete**

- **No cost to Installation or Units**

- **90% of Unit needed for validation**

Summary

- **The Risk Reduction Program is a Commander's Program**

- **The Program assists commanders in identifying, preventing, and reducing high risk behaviors and attitudes that affect unit readiness.**

- **The Unit Risk Inventory is an approved command climate survey and is free**

- **The Reintegration Unit Risk Inventory is required to be administered between 90 - 120 days after redeployment**